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(I)

$$R_{2}-N$$

$$N = N$$

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$$R_{1}$$

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to dyes of formula (I) wherein R₁ is C₁-C₁₂alkyl or -C_nH_{2n}-(OCH₂CH₂)_m-OR₃, n being a number from 2 to 8, m being a number from 0 to 4 and R₃ being C_1 - C_{12} alkyl, C_6 - C_{24} aryl or C_6 - C_{24} aralkyl, R_2 is methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, n-butyl, 2-methoxyethyl or 2-ethoxyethyl, X is halogen and Y is hydrogen, chlorine or bromine, and to the process for the preparation thereof and to the use thereof in dyeing or printing semi-synthetic and especially synthetic hydrophobic fibre materials, more especially textile materials.